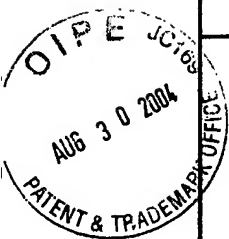


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 4498 C1 US
In re Application of Christian A. HEID et al.		
Application Number 10/099,738	Filed March 15, 2002	
For External Control Reagents for Nucleic Acid Amplification		
Group Art Unit 1637	Examiner Joyce Tung	Express Mail on: August 30, 2004

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) (110)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) (420)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) (950)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) (1480)	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) (2010)	\$ <u>2,010.00</u>

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.
☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2213.
 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
☐ applicant.
☒ attorney or agent of record.
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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Date

Andrew K. Finn

Signature

Typed or printed name

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